

A photograph of a city skyline at dusk, viewed from a bridge. The sky is a clear, deep blue. In the foreground, a paved walkway with a metal railing runs across the bridge. Several streetlights with glowing yellow lamps are visible. The background features a mix of modern glass skyscrapers and older brick buildings. A prominent blue glass skyscraper is on the left side of the skyline.

2025 Energy Action Plan Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #3

December 8, 2015
Honeywell Learning Center
Golden Valley, MN

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Welcome, Introductions, & Agenda Review

- *Jeff Beale, Honeywell*
- *Annie Levenson-Falk, Legislative Energy Commission*
- *Stephen Doig, Rocky Mountain Institute*
- *Brendan Jordan, Great Plains Institute*

Introductions

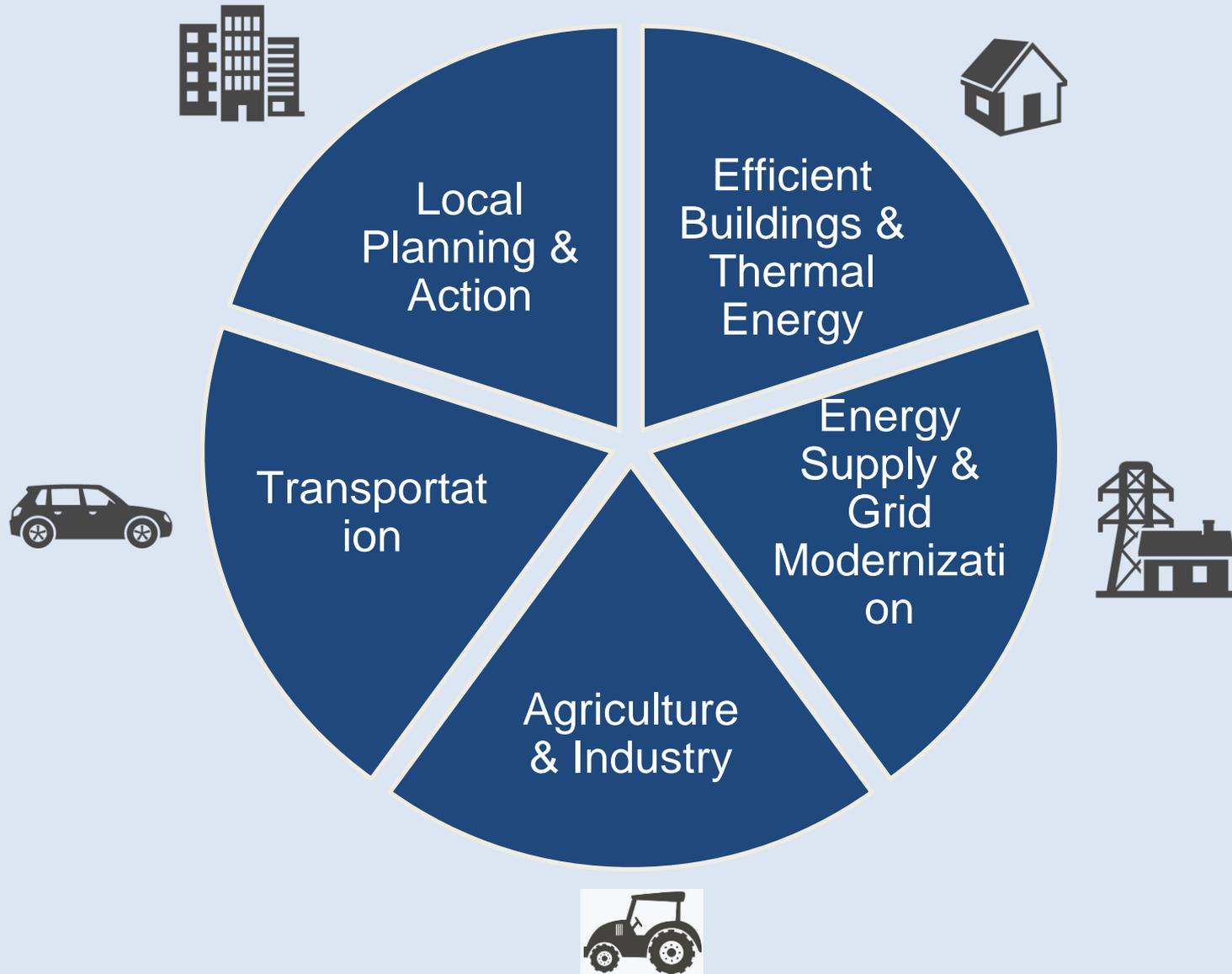
- Name and Organization

Status Update

Project Goals

- The Energy Action Plan is a set of near-term, prioritized strategies - not an exhaustive list, not a comprehensive energy plan
- Significant progress is our collective goal - not perfection

MN 2025 Energy Action Plan



MN 2025 Energy Action Plan: Stakeholder Input

July-December, 2015

Stakeholder Advisory Committee
Meeting 1: July 30

Stakeholder Advisory Committee
Meeting 2: September 22

GPI's Collaboratory:
Sept. 30

Metro and Greater MN
CERTs Meetings:
October

MN SEIA Event: Nov.
3

Food Processors
Workshop: Nov. 19

Stakeholder Advisory Committee
Meeting 3: Dec. 8

MN 2025 Energy Action Plan: What's Next?

Draft Action Plan

Write Action Plan
Based on
Stakeholder Input
and Additional
Research

January – April
2015

Release Action Plan

Hold Final
Stakeholder Meeting
& Webinar

May – June 2016

Advance Recommendations

Champions and
Participants Advance
Action Plan

June 2016 – on

Meeting #3 Purpose

- 1) Provide feedback on the overall action plan outline in groups
- 2) Provide detailed input + feedback on prioritized strategies outline by grouping, including:
 - Specific, actionable next steps for implementation
 - Identifying potential local champions
 - Cross-sector opportunities & synergies

Stakeholder Process Ground Rules & Friendly Reminders

- ✓ Respect opinions
- ✓ Respect time
- ✓ Strong talkers please listen more
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- ✓ Non-attribution: do not call out any specific comments by any specific person
- ✓ Let's agree to acknowledge the obstacles, but focus on the opportunities
- ✓ No topic/discussion you wish to personally champion is ended (although some have been prioritized by groups for the action plan)
- ✓ Group collaboration is important

Small Group Work

1. Transportation
2. Electricity Supply & Grid Modernization
3. Efficient Buildings & Thermal Energy

Location: Big Winnie

4. Industry & Agriculture*

Location: Big Winnie

5. Local Planning and Action

Small Groups Agenda

- 1:00 Facilitator explains goals and instructions
- 1:05 Stakeholders review draft outline
- 1:10 Discuss *collection of strategies*
- 1:20 Discuss action plans for *each strategy*
- 2:00 Break
- 2:15 Continue discussing action plans for *each strategy*
- 3:40 Wrap-up

Criteria for 2025 MN Energy Action Plan Strategies

1. Strategy or technology's potential impact toward current MN energy, climate or other air quality and environmental justice goals
2. The potential for the 2025 Energy Action Plan Project to move the needle on a particular strategy in the context of related projects in MN.
3. Likely benefits relative to costs (based on your knowledge of existing information)
4. Commitment by stakeholders or other champions to advancing the strategy and ability to leverage additional resources
5. Has potential to provide benefits across sectors

Questions to Consider for 2025 MN Energy Action Plan Strategies

1. Which organization(s) might own/lead the strategy?
Who are the action takers?
2. Are the actions outlined the right ones? What additional actions are required to capture the opportunity?
3. Are the success factors right?
4. What are the top (2-3) metrics? Any sources of data that you have or know of?
5. Are the cross-sector opportunities correctly identified?

Plenary Discussion

Group Discussion

1. What strategies are you excited about, especially those that need cross sector coordination?
2. In pairs (no obligation to share with group): What can I or my organization do to advance one or more of the strategies?
3. Constructive closing comments that can help guide the project team in finalizing the action plan.

Project Timeline

1. Written comments on draft action plan: deadline extended to December 18
2. Draft completed by April 1, 2016
3. Next stakeholder meeting likely in May/June 2016

Adjourn and Thank You!

